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ASSESSMENT PROTESTS

BY GLEN RIDGE BOROUGH PROPERTY OWNERS

Against Plan of Levying Parkway Assessments—Want the Improvement Paid for by General Assessment—Councilman White's Successful Fight Against the Telephone Company.

There was a large attendance of Glen Ridge property owners at the Borough Council meeting Monday night. Citizens were then to protest against the Parkway assessment. The assessment was levied on the property adjacent to the parkway. The Parkway is a new street which has been opened from Bloomfield avenue across Toney's brook and the Lackawanna Railroad to Woodland avenue. The cost of opening the street was \$5,971, of which \$1,500 was charged to the borough and the remainder assessed on the property benefited. On the south side of Bloomfield avenue the property bounded by Ridgewood avenue, Lincoln street and the easterly side of Douglas road was in the zone assessed, and on the north side of Bloomfield avenue the property bounded by Ridgewood avenue, Belleville avenue to Highland avenue, and Bloomfield avenue from Ridgewood avenue to the Montclair line. E. E. Sloum was the principal speaker. He said that the improvement was a general one and should be assessed on the borough at large. He was given to understand by a borough official, he said, when the improvement was first spoken of, that the expense would be put in the general tax levy. In reply to Councilman Tyson, Mr. Sloum said that Frank S. Benson was the official referred to.

Edward Oakes, Edmund A. Smith, T. Hill Mansfield, R. B. Chapman and Raymond Brothers all spoke against the manner of paying for the improvement. The speakers claimed that it was a public improvement and benefited every part of the borough, and a small section should not be saddled with the cost.

Mayor Lockwood said that undoubtedly the property adjacent to the improvement was more benefited than the more remote parts of the borough. However, said the Mayor, the Council will take into consideration what has been said, and if any relief were possible the Council will grant it.

Councilman George O. White reported that he occasionally received requests from residents of the borough for the introduction of electric lights in their dwellings. He said he had for over a year tried to prevail on the Public Service Corporation to supply dwellings, but the company refuses to do so unless it receives a contract for lighting the streets of the borough.

Mr. White also reported that in a few days the last of the unsightly telegraph poles would be removed from Bloomfield and Ridgewood avenues.

"I have just had three years' fighting to accomplish this," said Mr. White.

Concerning the refusal of some conductors on the trolley cars to stop at the Parkway when requested by patrons of the road, Mr. White said that he had a letter from the superintendent of the trolley line stating that all conductors had been instructed to stop their cars at Parkway when requested, and that if complaint was made of any conductor refusing to stop his car at that street instant dismissal of the conductor would result.

The Board of Health asked Council for \$200, which was granted.

J. Lazzillo of Montclair was given the contract for building a sewer in Sherman street.

Case of Dumb Babies.

A pet ferret in the family of Horace J. Goodwin, a well-known church singer, whose home is in Baldwin street, Glen Ridge, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday afternoon. The animal seemed to be suffering greatly and was unable to close its jaws. Mr. Goodwin sent for Dr. W. F. Harrison, and when he arrived at the house he found Mrs. Goodwin with the animal in her lap, petting and soothing it. Dr. Harrison quickly discovered that the dog was afflicted with what is termed dumb rabies; that is, it could not close its mouth. Dr. Harrison quickly removed the ferret in a bag and later shot it. Had the dog been able to close its jaws the result would not doubt have been serious for Mrs. Goodwin and the other members of her family.

Hundreds of homes have been built in this town through the instrumentality of the Essex County Building and Loan Association during the twenty-one years' existence of that institution. The history of the Association is a record of remarkable growth. A new series of shares will be opened Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., at the Association Hall, No. 36 Broad street.—Adv.

Musical Instruction. Piano instruction given at residence or at home. Terms reasonable. Miss Minnie Birch, No. 25 Almira street, Bloomfield.—Adv.

Jackson's Lane.

There were no bridges fifty years ago on the Passaic river between Bridge street, Newark, and Belleville, and General Phil Kearny used to row a boat across the river to take him from Kearny's dock to the Davis farm, opposite, in Hudson county. Dr. Jackson, a retired surgeon in the United States Navy, was an old resident of Newark. Jackson's lane was well known to all the North ward people of that city. It was on the Belleville road, opposite the Disoway house (now the Foster Home property on Belleville avenue). The foot of the lane at the river was the scene of many a drowning accident, the water at that point being very deep. It is quite amusing to hear many persons try to locate the old lane, all the buildings erected having been destroyed, and also the landmarks, except an old tree still standing. There was a dock built there, which was used by the farmers in this vicinity to send their wood to market and in bringing coal in return. Second avenue, Newark, was at that time the old Bloomfield road. The Range, Armstrong, Taylor and "Cockloft Hall" places all had a long double row of trees reaching from the Belleville road to the houses, several hundred feet; and there were many hawthorn hedges along the road. All of these places had fine pear, apple and cherry trees, which were a great temptation to the boys, who went from all parts of Newark to Jackson's lane to swim. The places all had fine wells, too, and getting a drink was a good excuse for forays in the orchards. Isaac Van Wageningen's house was on the corner of North Broad street and Jackson's lane, and he owned down to the Passaic river on both sides of the lane. There were only eight property owners at that time between the Bloomfield turnpike and the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery property on the east side of the Belleville road.

An Expensive and Unpopular Bill.

We think there is only one law passed by the last Legislature that is unpopular enough to express disapprobation in the platform and bind the Senator and Assemblymen to a repeal. We refer to the Arts bill, for an unnecessary county board of taxation. This measure was strongly opposed by many of the longest-headed members of the Legislature last winter, and only got through "by the skin of its teeth," and the more that is known of it and its provisions the more unpopular has it become. It will cost the State about \$100,000 a year for the salaries of the commissioners, and it will cost the respective counties for salaries for clerks and secretaries and other employees as much as the tax board may demand. It is immensely unpopular. It is absolutely unnecessary. The local tax assessors do the work efficiently, and there is no need of having overseers placed over them after the work is all done. The local assessors are responsible for enforcing equal taxation to the State board. What necessity, therefore, is there for an intermediate county board to do practically what the State board is paid to do?—Paterson Call.

Fine Entertainment Premised.

The entertainment next Monday evening in the Park Methodist Episcopal Church promises to be a very popular event, as tickets for it are selling rapidly. Miss Georgia Howey, who conducts the program, is exceptionally fine as an elocutionist, an entertainer, and a singer. Those who have the good fortune to be present will enjoy a delightful evening. Tickets are twenty-five cents. All the profits are for the benefit of the fund for repairs now being made in the organ.

Basket-Ball.

The Catholic Lyceum basket-ball team have reorganized for the season with the following players: Seniors—J. Durning, centre; Anthony Kell, right guard; William Finn, left guard; P. Segalson, right forward; Grover Caffrey, left forward. Juniors—H. Mahoney, centre; F. Lynch, right guard; E. Conroy, left guard; G. Davis, right forward; W. Morrison, left forward. The substitutes are Frank Wiley and D. Conroy.

Games will be played every Thursday night, and the season will open October 18. Macdonald's orchestra will furnish music for dancing after each game.

Edward J. Moran is manager of the team, and his assistant is Charles J. Woods. The committee consists of Joseph A. Drury, Peter Glenon, John Flannery and James Cavanaugh.

At Odds Over a Cow.

Jacob Zimmer and James Payne, farmers in the Brookdale section, are at odds because Payne seized his neighbor's cow, which, it is alleged, was destroying Payne's vegetable patch. The cow was locked in Payne's barn and when Zimmer went after it, it is alleged he was told he would be obliged to pay for the damage done. This he refused to do. Payne has now begun a civil action before Justice George M. Odessa against his neighbor damages.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday night, when a new series of shares will be opened. The annual report will be submitted and officers elected.—Adv.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Visiting Clergy Who Will Preach Here To-morrow—Dr. Gale, Author of "The Vanguard," Will Speak in Westminster Church—Rev. E. S. Ufford, Author of "Throw Out the Life Line," to be at Watessing M. E. Church—Other Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. James S. Gale will speak in Westminster Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Dr. Gale is the author of "The Vanguard," a story of Korea, and is well acquainted with the peoples and the conditions of that country.

The services in the Watessing M. E. Church to-morrow will be as follows: Preaching by the pastor 10.30 A. M.; subject, "The Spirit of Vision;" Sunday-school at 2.30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. S. Ufford, the noted author of "Throw Out the Life Line," will sing and preach. On Monday evening he will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Man Overboard." He will depict some of the brave ship fighters in their battles with the sea. Mr. Ufford is a fine vocalist and a remarkable whistler.

Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan of the Central M. E. Church, Newark, delivered an address on the subject, "The Church and Working People," in Westminster Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Ecumenical Union. Rev. George L. Curtis of the First Presbyterian Church presided and introduced Dr. Morgan. The address was an eloquent and interesting one, and the speaker, who is one of Newark's best pulpits orators, was right at home with his subject. Those who were fortunate in hearing Dr. Morgan enjoyed a treat.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church elected these officers Tuesday night: President, Herbert L. Stone; vice-president, Cecil A. Cook; recording secretary, Jennie B. Beldon; corresponding secretary, Cora I. Kimball; treasurer, Charles W. Hadden; chairman of committees—Prayer-meeting, E. Beach Smith; lookout, E. J. Stidston; social, Lucille W. Mansfield; missionary, George N. Bilas; Sunday-school, Ada Eichenberg; music, Edith Baldwin; flower, Rosetta Johnston; good literature, Thomas Kitchener; special members of executive committee, Juliet G. Mansfield, Horace Smith and William M. Mansfield.

The general annual meeting of the Bloomfield Society, auxiliary to the Newark Orphan Asylum, was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stubbart October 3, at which time managers and officers were elected as follows: First directress, Mrs. Franklin Felton; second directress, Mrs. F. B. Stone; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Ballard; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Stubbart; managers, Mrs. F. C. Annett, Mrs. W. R. Broughton, Mrs. F. H. Carl, Mrs. R. N. Dodd, Mrs. Arthur Ellor, Mrs. Robert Farrand, Mrs. S. M. Hullin, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Francis Law, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Miss Juliet Maxwell, Mrs. Geo. W. Panceast, Miss Augusta Sheldon, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Stephen Tyden, Miss Underwood, Miss E. A. Van Winkle, Mrs. Wilson; admission committee, Mrs. R. N. Dodd, Mrs. F. C. Annett, Mrs. Robert Farrand.

Christ Episcopal Church Boys' Club was organized Wednesday evening with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. E. A. White; president, Clara Glander; vice-president, Charlie Fear; secretary and treasurer, Willie Blocker. The Men's Club of the Westminster Presbyterian Church has appointed Frederick Cook and William P. Stuphen a nominating committee to select officers to be voted for at the next meeting.

The Schubert Oratorio Society.

The plans for the enlargement of the chorus of the Schubert Oratorio Society have made it necessary for the executive committee to find a new place of meeting for rehearsals, and President William Bittles makes the announcement that for the coming season the chapel of the Pettie Memorial Church, corner of Broad and Fulton streets, Newark, has been engaged.

Educational plans of a popular nature are now shaping themselves, and the entire plan of people's classes and people's concerts will soon be made public, with the places of meeting and the class of work to be entered into. Singers and all others interested in the development of chorus music are invited to write for circulars, etc., or to apply for admission to the society. Official headquarters of the society are still at Music Hall, 17 Centre street, Newark, where the secretary and other officers can be addressed.

New Camera.

Mr. John O. Mays of the National City Bank, New York, has purchased for residence, a new house on Franklin street, near Berkeley place. The adjoining new house has been sold to Mr. Herbert F. Grifford, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Pasekowski, a physician of some note, formerly of Cologne, and an author of several medical books, has rented No. 278 Broad street. The doctor is also an artist, painter and violinist of some renown.

HARVARD.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Dedication of the New Buildings for the Harvard Medical School—Many Distinguished Foreign Delegates Present.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25 and 26, occurred the dedicatory exercises of the five magnificent buildings recently completed for the Medical School of Harvard University. This was an event of interest not only to members of the medical profession, but, broadly speaking, to all others also, because here are gathered facilities for the study and investigation of diseases, their relief and cure; and also for every present known need in surgical appliances.

Then, too, it may reasonably be a matter of just pride to us, as Americans, that these five edifices, costing in all \$5,000,000, and requiring three years for completion, comprise the finest medical school in the world.

The buildings are located on Longwood avenue, Boston, at the end of the Fenway, and are all of Rutland (Vt.) marble, of a slightly stylized type, built to the classic Roman style, around three sides of a quadrangle. The three largest donors were J. Pierpont Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington; the first named of whom, by his princely liberality, made possible the erection of three of the five—the administration building, the anatomy building, and the physiology building—and they are dedicated on tablets on the outside of the building: "In memory of Julius Morgan, a native of Spencer, Massachusetts, a merchant of Boston, and afterward a merchant of London. Born April 14, 1813. Died April 8, 1890."

The bacteriology and pathology building is suitably inscribed as a memorial of Collis P. Huntington, and the hygiene and pharmacology building contains a blank tablet, which, presumably, will contain eventually a memorial inscription to John D. Rockefeller.

The administration building is the most conspicuous one of the group, standing, as it does, at the head of the quadrangle, the entrance and exit being supported by six Ionic pillars, each seven feet in diameter, and over fifty feet high. The approach to the building is from the lawn by a broad flight of steps, being, in its effect, both imposing and artistic. The other four buildings, two on each side of the quadrangle, are all similar in their general plan of arrangement, though varying much in details, according to the different purposes for which they are designed.

The exercises of Tuesday afternoon were held out of doors on the grounds of the new building. In order that the friends present might have the opportunity of seeing for themselves their utility and their beauty. The official members of the University and their distinguished guests—delegates from all of the important medical colleges in this country and abroad; also civic representatives, the Governor of Massachusetts, and the sheriffs of Middlesex and Suffolk counties, and some others—were seated on the broad terrace of the approach to the administration building, while the medical alumni and other guests, to the number of several hundred, were grouped on the lawn below. President Eliot occupied the central position among the official party, and after prayer and two brief addresses by members of the medical faculty, and the architect, he accepted the buildings in a few well chosen words. After three more short addresses came "the supreme act of the day," the dedication of the buildings by President Eliot in his concise and peerless English, using but two sentences in the act, but both pregnant with the solemnity of the occasion. The last one I quote: "I solemnly dedicate them to the service of individual man, and of human society, and invoke upon them the favor of men and the blessing of God." After the benediction the large assemblage was invited to inspect the buildings and to partake of light refreshments, which were served at several places on the terrace.

The exercises of Wednesday were held in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, as was fitting, at the official home of the University, and, as on the previous day, were open only to specially invited guests. The house was well filled, when, at 10.55 A. M., the officers of the University and their distinguished guests, escorted by the alumni and undergraduates of the Medical School, marched over from the college yard and entered Memorial Hall. Here the principal address of the day was delivered by William Henry Welch, M. D., LL. D., of Johns Hopkins University, while the feature undoubtedly most enjoyed by the audience was the singing, several times, by the (medical) alumni chorus, of which President Eliot said later at the alumni dinner, "I never listened to

Mountaineer Hospital.

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mountaineer Hospital the privilege of the use of the private rooms was extended to Dr. H. W. Foster of Montclair. Dr. J. A. Meeker of Upper Montclair, Dr. E. Z. Peck of Caldwell, and Dr. Walter of Bloomfield.

such admirable music at any academic festival." One of the selections was a Latin hymn, composed for the occasion by Professor Converse, at the instance of the University. Ten honorary degrees were conferred upon distinguished men of this and other countries in the hall at the ceremonies of dedication.

Throughout the exercises of both days the appearance presented was extremely picturesque, as most of the University men wore their academic gowns, and the variegated hues of the hoods and other insignia were most striking, perhaps the most conspicuous being that of Dr. Edward of London, whose bright scarlet gown and pink hood instantly drew attention.

At 2 P. M. occurred the biennial dinner of the medical alumni, at which the 700 alumni present were joined by the guests of the occasion, a most cosmopolitan gathering. The after dinner speaking continued until a late hour in the afternoon, and brought to a close perhaps the most remarkable scientific assemblage ever seen in this country.

E. E. E.

Lyceum Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum was held Wednesday night. Covers were laid for 125. Several Catholic clergymen were invited; guests of the young men; also some citizens of the town.

The Rev. J. M. Nardello presided. Addresses were made by Monsignor Kelly of Hoboken, Father Whelan of Newark, Daniel Dugan of Orange, Thos. Oakes and Wm. P. Sutphen, who was introduced as the "next Mayor of Bloomfield." He congratulated the lyceum on its splendid record and said that the whole town, irrespective of religious belief, should be proud of it. He spoke of the broader side of the church and its functions in civic life, contending that it has duties and responsibilities outside merely spiritual welfare of mankind. The church stood for right living privately and for honesty and integrity in public life. He paid a tribute to Father Nardello, who, he said, had ever worked for the best interests of the town and had always had the courage of his convictions.

The committee in charge of the affair was Dr. John D. Moore, chairman; Edward A. Gruber, Joseph A. Glenon, John Cavanaugh, W. J. Bigley, Jeremiah Davis, W. E. Nold, James Carroll, Alexander Smith, Edward Moran and Edward Somerkamp.

Schubert Theatre.

The opening of the Schubert Theatre, Newark, formerly the Empire, next Monday evening, October 15, will be signalized by the presentation of one of the strongest, most interesting and most successful plays of the season, namely, "John Hudson's Wife," with Miss Hilda Spong as the star, supported by William F. Hawtreay and a cast of exceptional excellence. The production is under the direction of Walter N. Lawrence, who has in the past presented for popular approval of Newark audiences other successes in Henry E. Dixey in "The Man on the Box," Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap," and Harry Conner in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." "John Hudson's Wife" is different from any of Mr. Lawrence's productions, inasmuch as it is a strong emotional drama, with comedy characterizations. The leading part is in the hands of Hilda Spong, one of America's foremost actresses, who was for years identified with Daniel Frohman's stock company both in New York and on tour.

Death of Mrs. Dennison.

Mrs. Maria B. Dennison died Wednesday at the home of her son, Henry Dennison, No. 90 Thomas street. Mrs. Dennison was in her eighty-fourth year. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral service was held yesterday and the remains will be interred to-day in the Sunnyside, New Hampshire, Cemetery.

Death of Miss Barrett.

Miss Fanny M. Barrett, daughter of the late James M. Barrett, and sister of Halsey M. Barrett, died Wednesday night at Saranac Lake, N. Y., after several months' illness from throat trouble. Miss Barrett was born in this town forty-two years ago this month. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be held to-day, and will be private.

Base-Ball.

The Llewellyns and the All-Watessings will meet on the former's grounds to-morrow in a game of base-ball for a side bet of \$25. The Llewellyns have defeated the All-Watessings twice this season and will try to make it three straight. Kelly and Reilly will be the battery for the Llewellyns, while Durning, Havens and Curtis will do the battery work for the Watessings.

The annual financial statement of the Essex County Building and Loan Association is published in this issue of the CITIZEN. The association will open a new series of shares Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., in Association Hall, 36 Broad street.—Adv.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

PHILOSOPHY, ART, ATHLETICS AND SOCIETY.

Public Lectures Arranged for Art Exhibit Next Week—High School Football Team's Defeat—Freshman Class Organized.

The Bloomfield department of education has about completed arrangements for its series of free lectures for the scholastic year 1906-1907. The course given last year was exceedingly popular. The subjects were well selected and covered a variety of topics appealing to prevailing interests and local needs. At the same time the function of the course as a many-sided educational agency was not neglected. Lectures dealing with literary and philosophical themes contributed much of cultural and intellectual value.

For the current course several lectures of acknowledged promise have been secured for the opening lectures, the first of which will be a lecture by Dr. J. P. Goody of New York University upon the subject: "What Constitutes an Education?" This lecture will be given on Friday, evening, October 26, at the Center School, Liberty street.

Arrangements have been completed for an exhibition of 200 pictures to be held in the Center (Liberty street) School from Wednesday, October 17 to Saturday, October 20, inclusive. In addition to the hours announced last week during which the exhibition will be open to the public, viz.: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock, and on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, it has been decided to add Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 till 12 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. This arrangement has been made to give those wishing to avoid the crowds of the evening sessions an opportunity to do so and also to provide a time for a quiet and uninterrupted study of the pictures. It has also been decided to admit all children under sixteen at the afternoon sessions for ten cents, and it is desired to have as many children as possible visit the exhibit. This is an opportunity that does not come often, and we cannot well afford to lose it.

The pluck of the High School football team in bravely lining up, despite repeated defeats, is exciting the admiration of lovers of athletic sports. Critics appear to differ in conclusions reached in analyzing the work of the local High School team. Some hold that the fault is a weak line, while others contend that a slow out-field is a cause of defeat. The High School boys themselves do not attempt a philosophical analysis of the causes of defeat, but simply fall back on the old-time sporting explanation, "the best team won." That is a frank and acceptable way of disposing of the matter, and a game will yet be played in which the best team will be the Bloomfield team.

The freshmen of the Bloomfield High School held their first class meeting last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, David T. Jones (who wrote a fine poem for the Fairview graduation last June); vice-president, Miss Genevieve Wickham (who recited Schrab and Ruston so well at the Center School graduation); secretary and treasurer, George Holmes (who is another that recited very well at the Center School graduation). The class expect to have soon very pretty pine.

Music Club.

An instrumental musical organization, to be known as the Ende Club, composed of pupils in the public schools of Bloomfield, has been formed by Musical Director P. J. Smith. The club will meet for rehearsals one afternoon each week, after school hours, during the coming winter and spring. It is expected that the club will be heard occasionally in public and that the work done will be accounted an educational factor in the school life of the children of the town. The following are the initial members of the club: Stephen Betts, Stanley Grundy, Gustave Loufer, Albert Schleich, Minnie Ave, Paula Oady, Emma Seibert and Elsie Oondit.

A Reception.

The male members of the Catholic Lyceum tendered the Ladies' Auxiliary a reception at Lyceum Hall Tuesday night. Guests were present from Montclair, Glen Ridge, Newark and the Oranges. Macdonald's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served and everybody had a good time. Miss Kitty Smith won the first prize in the bowling contests. It was a handsome lace fan. Miss Mamie Glenon took second prize and Mrs. Peter J. Quisen captured third. Consolation prize was taken by Miss Alice Smith.

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